

**Office Memorandum****UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : Director, Central Intelligence  
*Attn: General Counsel,*

FROM : Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Tax Exemption for FBIB Property on Cyprus.

DATE: 13 May 1948

1. Upon learning that the Governor of Cyprus has inquired of the Colonial Office in London whether FBIS property on Cyprus is exempt from local taxes, the Chief, FBIB, directed the same inquiry to the American Embassy in London. He was informed that only property registered in the name of the Department of State is exempt from taxes.

2. If this information is correct, it is recommended that Department of State be requested to make representations to the British Foreign Office that tax exemption be extended to include FBIB property.



Brigadier General, USA

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